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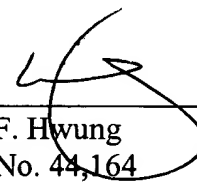
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated November 17, 2004, finally rejecting claims 63-66, 69-73, and 79.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two (2) months, to and including April 17, 2005, is enclosed.

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